

Serving All Children



Lead Area Work

Sir Beaumain Chapter, the local unit of the Home Society, installed its new officers recently and set high goals for the coming year. Gathered around their president, discussing the new year, are from left, Mmes. Monier Bowlus, parliamentarian; Donald Wilmeth, treasurer; Carl A. Beck, recording secretary; David Turnage, standing, vice president; William LaValley, president; and Robert J. Clark, corresponding secretary.

South Bay Sir Beaumain's Auxiliary to the Children's Home Society of California is all set to begin another year of helping homeless children.

The group recently installed its new officers for the year, following a social hour and dinner at the home of Mrs. Thomas Tucker.

Mrs. William LaValley of Torrance assumed the presidency of the chapter succeeding Mrs. Monier Bowlus. Other new officers are Mmes. Dave Turnage, first vice president; Carl Becker, recording secretary; Robert J. Clark, corresponding secretary; Donald Wilmeth, treasurer; and Monier Bowlus, parliamentarian.

Sir Beaumain's Auxiliary is one of the more than 200 Auxiliaries in California which provide services to Children's Home Society. One of the functions of the auxiliaries is to provide financial support and in 1967, 21 per cent of the total funds was raised by these dedicated workers. For their major fund raising, Sir Beaumain's holds a Spring Luncheon and Annual Bazaar.

The members also provide many volunteer services such as transporting Boarding Mothers and babies to clinic and serve on the Speakers Bureau. Recently Mrs. Robert J. Clark appeared on the Art Linkletter House Party to explain some of the services provided by Children's Home Society. Mrs. Charles Burton, Mrs. Robert J. Clark, Mrs. William LaValley, Mrs. John Ranselm and Mrs. Arthur Moon recently assisted CHS staff during a Press Conference and TV coverage.

While being an adoptive mother is not a requirement for membership in the auxiliaries, Sir Beaumain's is proud to have among its membership a total of 11 adopted children.

For relaxation during their busy year, the members and husbands have two social activities, a summer party and a Christmas party.

Children's Home Society of California is the only statewide agency licensed by the State of California to place children for adoption. A non-profit organization, CHS is the nation's largest voluntarily supported adoption agency and provides services to both natural and adoptive parents. Since its founding in 1891, it has placed over 29,000 children in carefully selected homes throughout California. Principal requirements for adoption are a stable marriage, the capacity to love as your own a child born to another and the ability to provide for an additional family member.

The Society welcomes inquiries from families interested in adoption. Offices are located in Los Angeles, West Los Angeles, Long Beach and Van Nuys.

Photos by Hal Fisher

Happiness Is Two-Fold

Each year more and more families know the joy of adopting someone to love through the work of the California Home Society. Happiness is a two-way road in any adoption, bringing joy to the parents and a loving home to the child. A Torrance family experiencing this "joy" are, at left, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Turnage and eight-month-old Scott, who plays the starring role.



Boarding Mothers Play Important Role

For the period, from the birth of a child until his adoption, there are more than 400 foster homes where he receives temporary care in a normal family environment preparing him for his permanent family. One such boarding mother in the Torrance area is Mrs. R. A. MacIntosh, in the car, receiving two and half months old Paul, from Mrs. Robert J. Clark, a volunteer driver. Paul is taken for regular medical checkups. The sorrow of losing one child upon his adoption is soon forgotten in the joy of caring for another, who needs their home and hearts until his adoption.



Warren

Golden-skinned, laughing-eyed Warren has just celebrated his first birthday, happily unaware that Children's Home Society's efforts to find him an adoptive home have not yet been fruitful. Warren's infectious personality and inquisitive nature win him many friends, but, as yet, no family. His all-nations background, Mexican, Spanish, Filipino, German and Indian, has delayed Warren's adoption. Four months in a hip brace have corrected a minor medical problem and this little boy is walking normally. Couples wishing to learn more about Warren may telephone the Los Angeles office of the Children's Home Society.



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Future Brides

Koonz - Holt

Miss Susan Marie Koonz will become the bride of Robert Lars Holt on Oct. 19 in a ceremony at the Nativity Catholic Church.

The announcement of their daughter's engagement and wedding plans is made today by Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Koonz of Torrance. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Lars A. Holt, also of Torrance.

The bride-elect, a 1965 graduate of Bishop Montgomery High School, was graduated from the Long Beach College of Commerce. She is now employed as a dental assistant.

Her fiancé, a 1962 graduate of Bishop Montgomery, attended El Camino College. He has completed a tour of duty with the United States Army in Vietnam and is now employed by Allied Aviation.



SUSAN KOONZ

Tierney - Johnson

Miss Mary Ann Tierney of Torrance is engaged to Brian Johnson of Kalamazoo, Mich.

The announcement of the engagement of their daughter is made this morning by the Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Tierney of Torrance. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Johnson of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Miss Tierney, a graduate of North High School, is a student at Anderson College in Anderson, Ind. This summer she is employed at the Imperial Bank, Imperial and Western, in Los Angeles.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Portage Northern High School in Kalamazoo, is also attending Anderson College preparing for a teaching career.

No date has been set for the wedding.



MARY ANN TIERNEY

Beasley - Bosse

Mr. and Mrs. Lurnes Beasley, 2817 Winlock Rd., Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Katherine, to Darrow Bosse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bosse of La Mirada.

The bride-elect is a 1966 graduate of South High School and is employed by Northrop Corp.

Mr. Bosse, a 1968 graduate of Cerritos Junior College, will attend California State College at Long Beach this fall to major in history.

No date has been set for the wedding.



JANET BEASLEY